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## President's Message

BY ANN JACOBS

This has been a busy year. We have a slate of officers for next year. The office of second vice-president (Education chair) is still open. This would be a good opportunity for someone to help our club. Please call or stop by the library to volunteer.

I hope the new officers will be able to continue the projects we have started this year. The library catalog partnership with the Pioneer Library System is finally coming to completion. The new microfilm viewer/printer is receiving use, as the public discovers we have deeds, newspapers and various records of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, on microfilm. We have a new projector and plan to buy a laptop to be used by our program speakers. We were able to obtain chairs, a desk and a file cabinet last fall for the library.

Carol Jasak has found several interesting speakers for our programs this year. We had a delightful and educational April evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andre Head. They have agreed to come again in the fall, as many people were unable to get out in the rain and flooding that occurred that evening. You will not want to miss your second chance to meet them and to learn of the thirteen Black Towns that still exist in Oklahoma.

We need to upgrade and update our web site. We would like to link our library catalog to our website and Facebook page. Does anyone have the time and the skill to do this project? Or do you know of a way we can achieve this project?

On July 31, 2015, CCGS will be part of the two-day Summer Sizzler program at the Oklahoma History Center. Sarah Pool will be our presenter. Jeffrey Wilhite and Mary Lewis are preparing the power point display for our part of the program.

Jane Harris and the Library Committee planned the fall Open House, which was well attended. The first group of nine *Pioneers of Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory* were recognized at this event.

Mike McCurtain and Marilyn Henry continue to work on the bookkeeping system and investments. They are doing a great job.

Give a special thanks to Mary Lewis for publishing our newsletter each quarter.

Remember these members are all volunteering their time to do these projects. They each do their best. Our THANKS is all they receive.

I wish to thank everyone for the help I have received this year on bringing these projects to completion. I thank you for allowing me to have served as your president this past year.

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Tuesday

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## Taming the Raw Oklahoma Land

BY BURKHART DIEHM (1857-1935)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A year and a half ago, in the December, 2013, issue of this newsletter, we published Burkhardt Diehm's first-person account of making the 1889 Run into Oklahoma Territory. After registering his claim, Mr. Diehm returned to his home near San Antonio to prepare his goods and his family for the move to Oklahoma.

The story of the Diehm family's first year on their Cleveland County claim continues ...

I was at home about two weeks when my Father-in-Law [Mr. Scheurich] went to Oklahoma to build me a house and if possible get a claim for himself ... I had learned much in Oklahoma and I had given Henry Gross to watch my land and the people and that I would send my Father-in-Law as soon as possible. I also told him to help [my father-in-law] along as he could only speak a few words of English. ...

My Father-in-Law took the claim northeast of me. He went to Guthrie and filed on it and then he was satisfied. He had a place to stay and did not have to stay with me, although I could not have paid him for years. But I knew that I had to improve two places. I had not known that timber land would cause so much trouble to improve and make a farm out of it. ...

Mr. Scheurich made the lumber for the house because he understood it, as he was a wagonmaker. He made all the frame work and scandlings out of timber from the land and the house would still be there if the fire had not burned it later. Although I sent him money several times, I had a good house when I moved there in the fall.

In August my neighbor Hoffman went there and filed on another claim near me where he is till this day. We had been good friends in San Antonio and were so for a long time ...

In San Antonio ... toward fall ... with renewed vigor I was ready for Oklahoma again.

I received many disappointments at that time. I had to give my house away and many other things because I could not take them with me. The house and barn had cost me over \$300.00 and I had to sell them for \$125.00. Therefore I took the most of the furniture with me.

We loaded one box-car and each took a wagon and team with the furniture and the chickens. August Hoffman had to stay with the car and tend to the horses. It was December before we got ready. I was ready in November but Mr. Hoffman was not.

My friends saw me leave with regret and when I asked one to lend me a few hundred dollars he told me that if I stayed there he would lend me as much as I wanted, but I will not lend any money for Oklahoma, he said.

This was hard on me as I had not saved as much as I thought. I did not want to ask anyone else however and one asked me, "Diehm, how much money do you have?" When I told him the truth he asked me if I wanted to go to Oklahoma with so little money, I told him yes; that I would go and I would stay as did not have the money to return.



When I tell you the truth today, I have to say that I never made me any unnecessary sorrows and I had learned to take things as they came...

This time I took my wife and children also my Sister-in-Law on the trip to Oklahoma. We had trunks, beds, and kitchen ware and passenger goods. We arrived at Norman without the slightest accident and Mr. Scheurich waited for us there. He first took us to the German Baker, Will Valentine, where we obtained some fresh milk for the little one, and relished ourselves a little.

Before night, Henry Gross had our trunks in our house. I was astonished how Norman grew and made itself in the first six months, all kinds of business was there. If there was a bank there at that time I do not know as I did not have any use for it at that time.

When Scheurich had finished the house it had but one large room and one under the roof. In a few days we built a kitchen to it. The barn and the chicken house were made out of timber grown on the land and they were covered with long grass. The weather was fine for the first few weeks and gave us a good chance to prepare for the winter.

Our car arrived three days after we did and when we wanted to unload it, we had to pay \$30.00 more. We had a contract from San Antonio to Norman for \$100.00 and I appealed to the contract, but Mr. Kingkade said that he had to have \$30.00 before he could let us unload the car. There was no one there to make a complaint with and so I had to pay the \$30.00. Even if it was right at that time, today I would not pay so easy.

Mr. Hoffman and his family and another girl came a week later, and they stayed with us until we had their house ready.

As soon as the weather was good I wanted to break up some land. My horses were full of life and I had my plow which I had in Texas. We had a few good stacks of hay but I could not feed much corn. When I wanted to break the land I could not make open furrows because I got stuck in the roots, and at mid-day the young horse did not want to pull the plow any more. Then I learned that a man out on the prairie wanted to trade his oxen for a riding horse. I took the horse and traded it for a team of oxen. They were so poor and run down that I could hardly bring them home. My wife asked, "What

do you want with these oxen?" I told her to break land with them when they were fat. Now we had a poor team of oxen, one horse and a cow with a calf.

A white cow had calfed not far from our house in the snow. She lay on one spot for more than a day. I found that she belonged to Mrs. Glenn. I went to him and bought the cow for \$15.00 So far I had bought my milk, but this cow paid well later on. We had brought a buggy and an old spring-wagon from Texas and then we could drive well with one horse. Charley was a good horse.

The settlers had a meeting here for the first time on the Little River Falls where they debated about the herd law and free ranch. We were not in favor of herd-law as the cattle that run loose wanted to eat our hay stacks without pay. However we were [not] in a position to fence them and the fields.

I could not do anything at the beginning with my team of oxen but the green grass came soon and in a week they could make slow steps. During all that time I and the Father-in-Law were not idle for we used the large hoes and cleared the land from brush in the bottom and then later the work went faster. I had some acres broken also but my money was growing scarce and I had to help myself otherwise.

At the first Mr. Hoffman plowed a few acres for services rendered and then Mr. Elliot who had a good yoke oxen plowed three acres for some grape sprouts and sweet potatoes. Of course I took the land which had not the many stumps on it.

I had bought several thousand wine sprouts or off-springs and Black Spanish and wanted to lead a regular wine business. But this idea soon dissolved itself for when I had worked over about half acre with the big hoe like we had done it in Germany and had planted the grapes, I had to quit. This was a good thing as I never received any grapes from them because they always froze in the springtime. The position of the land was too low. After five years it was enough. I had long vines but no grapes. I sold and bargained with the rest of the two year old grapes as I needed the money. People who planted on the upland had better results.

That spring I was able to put out about 15 acres. Our oxen although they were no better, turned out well. My wife leading them very



often. I planted four acres of corn, six acres of cotton and two acres of sweet potatoes and one acre in melons, tomatoes, onions and all kinds of vegetables. We also bought three dozen young hens, and with them and vegetables we had to make our living.

That summer it became very dry. ... I done two times as much work as I did before and it was awful hard to make any money. My neighbor had to hoe off his beautiful corn in the bottom for fodder. I had good corn in the bottom. My cotton stood well also. Then I had good hopes of the Fall.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of September our first boy was born, and was later baptized John William. On the 25 of September when he was scarcely three weeks old we had such a hail storm we were afraid it would scare the little one to death. We had never lived to see such bad weather before.

Toward Evening thunderstorms appeared on three sides. The weather from the north went over us so bad that we thought there would be no shingles left on the house. Nothing was left green as the hail lay four inches high. We had just picked 500 pounds of our cotton and that was all. The melons had holes over one inch deep and the tomatoes lay damaged in the furrows. It looked very distressing. My wife cried and I did not think of laughing for some time.

We had a good deal of sweet potatoes and corn and could have pulled through if necessary but it would have hurt us worse if the Government would not have helped us.

The Father-in-Law had traded his buggy for a cow and then had to spend \$25.00 for us because I had broken up more land for him. Then we had to build a home for him so he could live on his land. Catherine the sister of my wife had been with us up to this time. In the winter she worked in town for a while so she could earn some money for us as I and my Father-In-Law could not do it.

I had traded many of my grape vines for timber and with the timber we were to build a house for him and also a corn crib for me. We had to cut our timber three miles away where we had cleared about two acres. This was a busy time. We had to prepare our land beside that, although I had just one team of oxen and no money.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

### The Herd Law Meeting

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article appeared in *the Norman Transcript* issue of February 1, 1890. Ellipses (...) is used to indicate omission of content.

On Saturday of last week an immense crowd of settlers from all points of the portion of southern Oklahoma known as Little River district, assembled in mass convention at Norman to take action upon the question of a herd law. ... The meeting as held here was undoubtedly a success and the proper steps have now been taken to settle a leading question of the day.

The assembly convened at the Atkins building and ... was called to order by Mr. T.R. Cook. W.F. Hargrave was elected chairman and Ed. P. Ingle secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting ...

[After taking care of organizational matters and determining who was legally entitled to vote, the group moved on to business of the day.]

On motion of Mr. Cook the following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, it is true that the value of money governs prices and not supply and demand as should be the case, under all good government. The wire trust and money combine have raised the price of wire until it is out of the power of the majority of the homesteaders to fence the first year.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the so called free grass idea will not be tolerated here for the years of 1890 and 1891.

RESOLVED, that it is for the best interests of all concerned that each and every person owning stock horses, cattle, sheep, goats or hogs be and is responsible for their animals.

RESOLVED, that stock trespassing may be held for damage done to crops by said stock.

RESOLVED, that we will in the absence of law governing the premises, live up to and abide by the above resolutions.

RESOLVED, that we will leave four (4) rods in width on each and every section line for public roads.

RESOLVED, that the question of a herd law be decided by the qualified voters of the respective townships.

RESOLVED, that we favor territorial legislation for Oklahoma at the earliest possible moment.



## Genealogy's Often-Misspelled Words

First published April 28, 2015 by Dick Eastman in Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, <http://www.eogn.com>

You might want to save this article someplace. I have no idea why, but many of the words used in researching your family tree are difficult to spell. I constantly see spelling errors in messages posted on various genealogy web sites. When someone misspells a word, it feels like they are shouting, "I don't know what I'm doing!"

Here are a few words to memorize:

**Genealogy** – No, it is not spelled "geneology" nor is it spelled in the manner I often see: "geneaology." That last word looks to me as if someone thought, "Just throw all the letters in there and hope that something sticks." For some reason, many newspaper reporters and their editors do not know how to spell this word. Don't they have spell checkers?

**Cemetery** – The letter "a" does not appear anywhere in the word "cemetery." You can remember the spelling by an old saying, "We go to the cemetery with E's." (ease)

**Ancestor** – This simple word is often spelled "ancester," "ansester," or "ansestor."

**Ancestry** – This word is often misspelled "ancestory." I often see errors when someone is referring to the ancestry.com online web site.

**History** – More than once I have seen someone refer to their "family histroy" or "family histry."

**Descent** – Perhaps not as common, but I have seen this spelled as "decent," which sounds almost the same.

**Descendant** – it often appears as descendent, descentent and many others.

**Progenitor** – I can never remember how to spell this word. I simply try to avoid it when I am writing!

Two other words often are confused: **immigrant** and **emigrant**. Another variation is immigration versus emigration. According to Merriam-Webster Dictionary at <http://www.merriam-webster.com>, an emigrant is "a person who leaves a country or region to live in another one" while an immigrant is "a person who comes to a country to live there." To repeat, an **emigrant leaves** while an **immigrant arrives**.

The late Dick Pence was quite a storyteller, and once he told of an online genealogy article he wrote in which he poked fun at common spelling errors by genealogists. He deliberately misspelled **ten** different words in the article, including most of the words I listed above. In the text of the article, he never mentioned that the article was a tongue-in-cheek attempt at humor.

Dick soon received an email message from an irate lady who apparently didn't realize it was a deliberate attempt at humor. She scolded him for his spelling errors, writing, "Mr. Pence, you should be ashamed of yourself. I am an English teacher and I want to tell you that I found **seven** spelling errors in your article!"

## Workshops

### Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies

Kathleen Strader Brandt  
June 20, 2015  
5015 E. 29<sup>th</sup> St. N., Door N, Wichita KS  
[www.KCGS.us](http://www.KCGS.us)

### The Butler Center

2015 Genealogy Conference  
Lisa Louise Cooke  
July 25, 2015  
CALS Ron Robinson Theater  
River Market Ave., Little Rock AR  
[www.butlercenter.org](http://www.butlercenter.org)

### Oklahoma History Center / Oklahoma Genealogical Society

*Summer Sizzler: Opening and Writing the Book on Your Family History*

Friday, July 31, 2015

*Discovering Hidden Resources in Libraries around the State* (CCGS Genealogy Library, Lawton Public Library, Muskogee Public Library)

Saturday, August 1, 2015

*Put It All Together for Your Family to Share* (Billie Fogarty, Rick Fogarty, Carolyn Lea, LaNell Shores)  
Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City  
<http://www.okgensoc.org>

### Arkansas Genealogical Society

2015 Fall Conference  
D. Joshua Taylor  
October 2-3, 2015  
Benton Event Ctr., Benton AR  
[www.agsgenealogy.org](http://www.agsgenealogy.org)

### Oklahoma Genealogical Society

*Click Your Way to Success: Making the Most of the Internet in your Genealogical Research*  
Cyndi Ingle  
October 24, 2015  
Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City  
<http://www.okgensoc.org>

### Texas State Genealogical Society

2015 Family History Conference  
October 30 – November 1, 2015  
Austin TX  
[www.TxSGS.org](http://www.TxSGS.org)

## CCGS News

### **CCGS Meetings Will Be Held on Sunday Afternoons in Fall**

Beginning in September, the regular Cleveland County Genealogical Society program meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons.

The CCGS Board of Directors voted to change the date of our meetings at the Board meeting March 9, 2015.

Genealogical Society meetings will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday each month. No meetings will be held in July and August. The September meeting will be Sunday afternoon, September 20, 2015.

It is the Board's hope that changing meeting times to daylight hours will increase attendance.

Currently, our Society meetings occur on the third Tuesday evening. The CCGS Annual Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16.

### **Thank You, Volunteers**

The CCGS organization runs on volunteers. We appreciate every contribution of members' time and talent.

Betty Hall comes to the library frequently, asking *what can I do to help you today?* Betty will do anything we ask of her, including the physically demanding.

Sheri Stansel regularly sends local members an e-mail informing them of the time, place, and speaker for the monthly meeting.

Jo Mustoe, Betty Hall, and Virgie English have recently subbed for library volunteers who were taking time off.

### **Library Managers Appointed**

The Board of Directors has reappointed Nova Hornback and Jean McCracken to serve as Library co-managers in 2015.

### **Board Vacancy Filled**

On March 9 the Board of Directors elected Marilyn Henry to the vacant Member-at-Large office on the Board, as permitted by CCGS Bylaws. Marilyn will complete the unexpired portion of this office.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### **July 31-August 1 Summer Sizzler: Opening and Writing the Book on Your Family History**

**Friday: Discovering Hidden Resources in Libraries Around the State.** The Oklahoma History Center presents speakers from various libraries and archives around the state to talk about their record collections.

Sarah Pool will make a presentation for the Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library & Archives.

**Saturday: Put It All Together for Your Family to Share.** The Oklahoma Genealogical Society guides you through the steps for pulling your material together into a family history and story that family members will enjoy. Speakers: Billie Fogarty, Rick Fogarty, Carolyn Lea, and La Nell Shores.

Watch for details on the Oklahoma Genealogical Society website:  
<http://www.okgensoc.org>

### **Can You Help?**

CCGS members can have the opportunity this fall and winter to *Pay It Forward*.

Both Wilson Funeral Home and recent Primrose Funeral Home records are available to us for copying, indexing, and adding to the CCGS Library funeral homes collection.

We need to hear from our members. Will you commit to one (or more) 2-hour work sessions monthly until the project is completed? This project would begin in the fall months and continue through the winter and spring of 2016.

In order to finish the project in a reasonable time, at least 20 to 30 volunteers, working in 3-member teams over a 3- to 6-month period, will be required. Most work sessions will be scheduled during daytime hours, but we will schedule night sessions if volunteers are available during those hours.

To volunteer, send an e-mail today to [ccgs@csbi.org](mailto:ccgs@csbi.org). Indicate "Funeral Home Project" in the subject line. You have the opportunity to *PAY IT FORWARD*.

Let us hear from you!



### **Strategic Planning Meeting June 23**

Incoming and outgoing Board members will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2015 to review the CCGS 5-Year Strategic Plan. Participants will evaluate progress during the current year and will set goals for the next year. Interested members are invited to participate.

### **CCGS Meetings**

#### **March**

Mahlon Erickson says early Oklahoma death records can be found in a wealth of resources. Check all sections of local newspapers, court records, vital records, local cemetery records, funeral home records, Dawes enrollment cards, Indian census records, military records, civil court cases, Bible records, and veterans and fraternal organizations. Online sources include FamilySearch, Ancestry, Oklahoma Historical Society, Find-A-Grave, and many others.

#### **April**

The April meeting of CCGS was held in the Carriage House, behind the Moore-Lindsay Historical House. Stephanie Hixon, museum director for the Cleveland County Historical Society, discussed the history of the house, built in 1899 for the Moore family. It was transferred in 1908 to relatives, the Lindsay family, who lived in the house for many years. The house fell into neglect for several years before it was named to the Register of Historic Places as a fine example of Victorian architecture in Norman's early days.

Members toured the Historical House after the presentation.

### **CCGS in '89er Day Parade**

Cleveland County Genealogical Society participated in Norman's '89er Day Parade on April 18.

CCGS members Nova Hornback, Mary Lewis, and Carol Jasak rode in the 1976 Cadillac convertible driven by Tony Jasak. Jane Harris and Jeffrey Wilhite walked alongside, passing out pencils and bookmarks to parade observers.

### **Calendar**

#### **CCGS Board Meetings - 6:30 p.m. second**

Monday, CCGS Library

June 8, 2015

July 13, 2015

August 10, 2015

September 14, 2015

#### **CCGS Society Meetings - 7:00 p.m. third**

Tuesday (except July & August), South Lobby near CCGS Library

June 16, 2015 - Annual Meeting

Election of Officers

July & August - no meetings

#### **CCGS Society Meeting - 2:00 p.m. third**

Sunday, South Lobby near CCGS Library

September 20, 2015 (NEW DATE & TIME)

#### **Family History Writers Group - 10 a.m.**

second Wednesday, CCGS Library

June 10, 2015

July 8, 2015

August 12, 2015

September 9, 2015

#### **Bakeless Bake Sale Work Session - 1:00**

p.m. Wed., June 3, 2015, CCGS Library

Help address envelopes for CCGS major fund-raising project.

#### **Strategic Planning Committee: 6:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, June 23, 2014, CCGS Library

Current and future Board members, and interested CCGS members are included in setting goals for next year.

### **Pioneer Applications Due August 15**

Nominations to the Registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory* will be accepted until August 15, 2015 for the 2015 recognition ceremony this fall.

Placement in the Registry honors your ancestor who came to Cleveland County before statehood and provides a wealth of information about the family in CCGS files.

The only requirement for those recognized as *Pioneers* is that they must have resided in Cleveland County sometime between April 22, 1889 and November 15, 1907. The person making the nomination may reside anywhere.

To get more information, to obtain application materials, or to receive help, contact CCGS by calling 405-701-2100 or send e-mail to [ccgs@csbi.org](mailto:ccgs@csbi.org)

## Since You Asked....

**Q:** Do you have any recent additions to your library that will be of interest to SAR and DAR researchers?

**A:** We have been exploring a 3 volume set on Virginia records that you should find very interesting.

*Virginia Public Claims* was compiled and transcribed by Janice L. Abercrombie and Richard Slatten. It was published in 1992 by Iberian Publishing Company, Athens, Georgia.

These volumes were donated by Henry Hensel, whose contributions have been improving the quality of our collection for a number of years. These donations include books from his own collection as well as from The Memorabilia Corner, a shop he and his wife ran from their home. We appreciate his efforts to upgrade our library. His donations are always interesting to someone.

In the early years of our country, as the colonies became states and then formed the United States, the first organizational efforts had to be in support of the military. In the 1780s, an effort was made to stock provisions in storehouses for military use. Citizens were asked to contribute items of transportation, food, and cloth or clothing, for which they received a receipt or certificate for reimbursement. These papers were recorded at the county level and verified, then sent to the governor's office, where citizens might be reimbursed from state funds, or sent on to the Continental treasuries for payment.

Citizens might contribute a beef, or liquor, or salt, or the use of a horse and wagon.

In these volumes, lists of men and their contributions are included alphabetically by county, with an index of contributors at the end of the third volume. Sixty-nine of the seventy-five Virginia counties of the time (including what is now West Virginia) are included, primarily excluding what is now Kentucky.

The entries often provide a glimpse into life at that time and sometimes a look at the skills or lifestyle of the citizen. For instance, former CCGS member Jim Mustoe's

immigrant ancestor, Anthony Mustoe, ran a store in Staunton. He turned in a receipt in 1783 for "issuing commissary at Staunton post for 108 days, for slaughtering 10 beeves, for 2 quire paper, and sundries."

Jo Mustoe's ancestor, John Bushong, had served in the war as a lieutenant with his father, from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He submitted a receipt in Shenandoah County for 37½ days of waggoning. This entry helps identify the time of his move into Virginia with his brothers-in-law.

Jo's Quaker ancestor, Thomas Looker, from Rockingham County, contributed a young bull. His son, James, did the same. His son-in-law, Jacob Woodley, sent two, and Jacob's son-in-law, John Phillips, sent one. Rockingham County did not comply with the request to list names in alphabetical order, so we know these four men, listed together, were neighbors.

Jim Mustoe's course in Dutch Oven cooking for the Boy Scout leadership was popular for many years. His direct ancestor, Samuel Lyle, in Rockbridge County, turned in a receipt for the use of two Dutch ovens for twelve days.

We have learned that most people from this area can trace at least one ancestral line back to Virginia. These three volumes should be of interest to many.

The following books in the Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library also focus on state records during the Revolutionary War period.

Newman, Harry Wright. *Maryland Revolutionary Records*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1997.

Scott, Craig R. *The "Lost" Pensions: Settled Accounts of the Act of 6 April 1838*.

Lovetsville VA: Willow Bend Books, 1996.

Bockstruck, Lloyd Dewitt. *Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1996.

Burns, Annie Walker. *Revolutionary War Pensions of Soldiers Who Settled in Fayette County Kentucky*. Salem MA: Higginson Book Company, n.d.



## In the Library

No new books were added to the collection since the last newsletter. Pioneer Library System is converting our catalog data to the form used by PLS libraries. We anticipate that the new catalog will soon be in place and we will be shelving new books.

## In Recent Journals

**Write your life history in one hour.** Just follow these instructions, and answer a few questions. One hour is sufficient to create a synopsis of your life story; you can add details later. *The Green Country Quarterly*. Broken Arrow Genealogical Society. Vol. 34, No. 4, Winter 2014.

**Freemasonry is believed to have originated** from the stonemason's guilds during the Middle Ages. This article explores many facets of this world-wide organization for men, with its affiliated groups for women and young people. *Hopkins County Heritage*. Hopkins County (TX) Genealogical Society. Vol. 31, No. 4, Winter 2014.

**He helped construct the faces of the four presidents** on Mount Rushmore in Keystone, South Dakota. This is an inside story of his fourteen years spent constructing the national monument. *T.L.&M. Genealogy*. Talbot Library and Museum, Colbert Okla. Vol. 22, No. 3, 2014.

**German prisoners of war were housed in camps in Oklahoma** during World War II. The main camps in our state were Stringtown, Alva, Camp Gruber, Fort Reno, Fort Sill, McAlester, Tonkawa, and Pryor. Most prisoners seem to have viewed their years in America in a positive light. *Bryan County Genealogy Library and Archives Quarterly*. February, 2015.

**You may never find proof of a legal change of surnames** for your immigrant ancestors who arrived prior to the twentieth century. Just as families gradually became a part of the American fabric, so did their names. In leaving their country of birth for a new life, part of their new identity involved new or slightly changed surnames. *NGS Magazine*. Vol. 41, No. 1, January-March 2015.

## Letters to the Editor ADVANTAGES OF NORMAN

EDITOR'S NOTE: This clipping (circa 1941) was discovered in the CCGS Library on a microfilm roll that featured early land patents.

Editor, The Transcript:

If there is any subject to write about that gives me a thrill and an inspiration, it is Oklahoma, and Norman, its intellectual center and the Athens of the great Southwest. Few Oklahomans have a conception of the vast stores of natural wealth on and under the surface of the earth within the boundaries of the great state of Oklahoma. They are still more ignorant of the potentialities of their natural wealth if and when it is translated into terms of industry directed toward the supplying of human needs.

As to the people of Norman, the vast majority of us just don't know what a good thing we have in this little city of some 13,000 or 15,000 souls. Or at least we don't tell the world about it. The only reason I can see why we don't advertise this town 100 times more than we do is because we are selfish and don't want to share its matchless advantages with others.

When I came here 27 years ago, I thought Norman had more natural and man-made advantages than any town I had ever seen up to that time. Now I am just about convinced that it is the best city in the world. It has exactly the right latitude, longitude, altitude, and magnitude, which combined with rich soil, mild climate, and an abundant supply of the purest water make it an ideal place for human habitation. Such are a few of Norman's natural advantages. Now for a few of its man-made advantages: a great and growing institution of learning. An intellectual and cultural center far above the average town. Proximity to a great city with none of the disadvantages of living in or too near one,

When God made Oklahoma, He made it into a natural paradise. He put everything here for the comfort and well-being of the human race. It is up to the people of Oklahoma to convert the natural resources of Oklahoma into the greatest good for the greatest number.

M.P. McNamee

## 100 Years Ago

**The Daily Transcript  
Norman, Oklahoma  
Tuesday, June 1, 1915**

EDITOR'S NOTE: All newspaper abstracts are typed as originally printed. Occasionally ellipsis (...) is used to indicate omission of content.

### For Benefit of Scouts

Following is the complete list of contributions both cash and merchandise made by Norman merchants to defray the expenses of the Scout competitive meet held Saturday. The long list indicates that the public spirited citizens of Norman believe in the scout work which the boys of the University Y.M.C.A. have been getting started.

[The list includes] J.H. Downing and F. Starzer, A. Williams, Fred Reed, Lloyd Bowling, Minnetonka Lumber Company, Wm. Morgan, Fleharty & Co., Ed Martin, Barbour's Grocery, C.A. Richards, J.B. Dudley, Nolan & Martin, H.P. Alden, L.C. Lindsay, Mooman & Kimberlin, Shears Bros.,

R.D. Lindsay, H. G. Greenman, E.L. Cralle, I.M. Jackson, Pat Berry, F.L. Swank, Barbour & Sons, Ira Wheeler, Norman Milling & Grain Co., Wm Synnott, Minter Hardware Co., W.N. Rucker, Security State Bank, F.J. McGinley, T.E. Clement; Meyer, Meyer & Morris; Frank Ephraim, S.K. McCall,

R.L. Moffett, H.W. Stubbeman, McCall's Grocery, Jas. D. Maguire, A. McDaniel, Clyde Pickard, R.V. Downing, D.W. Griffin, Vincent & Wier, Democrat Topic, H.P. Seawright, U.S. Tubbs, H.L. Muldrow, M.F. Fischer, J.A. McIntire, Norman Oil Mill, S.G. Ambrister, Claud Pickard, Transcript.

Montmorency Cherries: Will be ripe in the Edwards' Fruit Orchard the last of this week. They are very fine, superior to any other variety of cherries that have been on the Norman market this season. These cherries are the very best kind for preserving. Try them. For sale by all grocerymen in Norman. No cherries sold at the orchard. —L.J. Edwards.

**The Daily Transcript  
Norman, Oklahoma  
Friday, June 4, 1915**

### Old Fire House Must Go

In his address of welcome to visiting Santa Fe officials this morning, L.J. Edwards praised Norman, "The University City," and its parks, but deprecated the fact that the old tin fire house next to Transcript office was a blot upon the fair beauty of the city, and asked the officials to order it removed from their right of way. In his response, General Manager Kouns, who is the "whole cheese" in Santa Fe matters when it comes down to last analysis, promised Mr. Edwards and the citizens that the building should go ...

If the fire house must go from its present location, it is to be hoped the city will secure some central location by purchase and put up a building of its own. The location ought to be on Main street, too, for side streets are not wide enough to give room for quick action.

### Funeral of Mr. Williams

The funeral of Mr. John B. Williams will be held from the Williams residence, No. 204 South Santa Fe street, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 1915. ... The Masonic exercises and G.A.R. service will be held at the cemetery. Interment will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery. Mr. Williams was born in Kentucky on Jan. 11, 1849, and died June 3, 1918. ...

### On Her 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Mrs. Floyd Swank gave a dinner, Wednesday, for her sister, Miss Lee Brittain, the occasion being Miss Lee's eighteenth birthday. It was a splendid dinner, too, enjoyed to the full by those in attendance, viz: Miss Lee Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer D. Evans, Mrs. Mary Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Miss Alice Little, Mrs. J.M. Ventress of Altus, Mrs. S.A. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Swank.

Tickets are now on sale at Barbour's for the Senior Class play of the University. Price, 50 cents.

Mrs. M.C. Woods leaves today on a visit to her brother at Comanche, Okla., for a couple of weeks.



### Society Notes

Mrs. H.H. Carey gave a farewell dinner to the Pi Phi girls Wednesday at 6 o'clock. The guests were Misses Helen DeBarr, Emeline Miller, Carry Martin, Ann McCall, Bess McMillan, and Mesdames Dungan and Milton Meyer.

Little Miss Lucile Williams celebrated her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday Wednesday with a party from 3 till 6. There were nearly 100 present. The afternoon was ideal and the children played many out-door games. A dainty ice course was served. Lucile was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

The Wisteria club gave a dance Saturday evening at the home of Miss Froma Johnson in honor of Miss Colene Hullum who is going to leave for the summer. Each member invited a young gentleman friend. The evening was spent in dancing. Delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Helen Hudgens and Maude Shultz and Messrs Johnson and Hetherington visited Oklahoma City Monday afternoon. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Mount, who are delighted with their new home.

"Boss" Lindsay is attending the Undertakers' meeting in the city.

### Closed Their Doors

The Ephraim Clothing Co. of Norman, Okla., most reliable dealers in men's and boy's clothing, shoes, Oxfords, hats, furnishings, etc., closed their doors by the order of J. Eagle & Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and will remain closed until Saturday morning ... when the entire stock will be placed on sale.

J. Eagle & Co. are here, and have authority to make a general clean-up. Goods will go at prices a little short of nothing. An army of clerks are arranging and marking the stock at prices that will move the goods in a rush.

Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the store until Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> ... Be on hand at the old stand of the Ephraim Clothing Co. J. Eagle & Co. have full possession.

Clark Snell, teacher of piano and voice, 418 West Comanche, phone 577.

### Route One News

The wind and hail storm last Wednesday afternoon did considerable damage in this neighborhood. All crops were damaged by the hail and heavy rain. One silo on C.W. Eichhorn's farm was blown over, while the one on R.B. Bitiford's was twisted some. Shingles were blown from C.R. Lawrence's barn, and the flue from the house on A. Dalenberg's farm, occupied by C.B. Dye and family. Large trees were blown over all along the path of the storm, and fruit crops damaged. All creeks were out of banks.

Mrs. George Biggers entertained at a thimble party, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Anna Melligan, who has been visiting her for some time. The ladies present were Mesdames L.M. Newman, C.R. Lawrence, Anna Melligan, C.W. Eichhorn, Etta Boyd, H.O. Miller and Geo. Biggers

Miss Stella Newman, formerly of Route one, now of Los Animas, Colo., writes that her school has closed, both she and her brother, Roscoe, being exempt from the final examinations. They were planning a fishing trip. We hope they had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. A.D. Acres of Chicago has been visiting Mrs. D. W. Marquart a few days. The two ladies were warm personal friends while Mr. and Mrs. Acres resided here, and have always kept up their friendship.

Mrs. W.H. Robb was here this week from Washington visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Through the real estate agency of C.M. Greismer, Prof. M.L. Cotton has rented the Tom Matthews' house on West Symmes, and will move here soon with his family.

Col. Chris Pearce was here from Noble Monday night attending Masonic meeting, which he hardly ever misses. He is one of the most enthusiastic Masons in the county.

W.J.P. Deutz, of the printing department of the University has purchased the Hartley brick property in West Norman from J.W. Sturgis, and will move into it at once. C.M. Griesmer made the deal.

## 100 Years Ago

**The Lexington Leader**  
**Friday, June 4, 1915**

### Trousdale

Charley Sheffield transacted business at Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday.

R.M. Hart and J.B. Boeck while attending the school land lessee's meeting at Norman Saturday visited Thomas Cheatwood and family Friday night where they were highly entertained with excellent music.

Howard Oliphant and family, while visiting relatives near Denver, attended an excellent Odd Fellow supper, Saturday night given by the Denver lodge.

J.R. Rogers and son were Norman visitors Friday and Saturday.

The farmers are very busy putting up hay and plowing and hoeing their crops.

Roy Sanders and wife and Ott Sanders and family visited L.L. Sanders and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Snow and daughter, Leona, visited Mrs. Minnie Boeck and family Monday

J.W. Cheatwood and wife visited R.M. Hart and family Sunday.

J.A. Moseley and family visited S.J. Puckett and family Thursday.

### J.M. Massey at Ruckers

It is now Manager Massey as of old at Rucker's cash store in Purcell, that gentleman having again taken his former place. Mr. Massey delivered the goods the first time and he has been rewarded by being returned. Under his wide-awake methods the Rucker store is expected to grow fast—business is already good with them. Just at present Manager Massey is in the midst of a "Million Dollar Sale." ... Mr. Massey's many friends and the store's many friends on this side of the river are glad to hear of Mr. Massey's reinstatement.

### Notice

The ice wagon will deliver ice until 11 o'clock every Sunday morning. Get your orders in by that time as we will positively close on the hour. No orders will be filled after 11 o'clock. Leopold Ille.

### Movies Aid Temperance

Magistrate Leach of the second New York district, which includes Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, finds the moving picture show against temperance. In 1907, he says, with a total population of 1,775,000 in the district, there were 16,000 persons arraigned for drunkenness. Last year, with a population of 2,297,625, there were only 8,382 arraignments. For this the magistrate held the moving pictures primarily responsible, and so, declares Magistrate Leach, do the saloon keepers. ...

### Stovall

Mrs. Vaughn Glenn spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Agee of Lexington, canning cherries, while Mr. Glenn kept bachelor's hall the past week.

Mac Dodgin of Oklahoma City, (Stovall's champion cotton picker last fall) came down in his car and is visiting friends here this week.

Misses Carrie and Millie Bettes and Mac Dodgin motored up to Spring Hill and attended the entertainment there Friday night.

Edward Ross and wife, Grandma Page of Lone Star, Tom Jarboe and wife, Hollis Jarboe and wife of Corbett were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Jarboe.

Sunday School is still progressing nicely, visitors being Clifford Williams, John and Lorin Center.

James Rowntree of Tishomingo visited his father-in-law, R. Jarboe Monday.

Harry Bridwell and wife spent Sunday in Noble visiting their aunt, making the trip in their new Ford.

Ruth Friend returned from a five months trip in Kansas Saturday.

Frank Harryman and wife were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. Friend.

Mrs. Harry Bridwell spent the night with Mr. Ed Clifford Wednesday.

James Smith and sons were busy baling hay for Vaughn Glenn Wednesday.

R.O. Smith, mail carrier of route four, made his trip horseback Thursday on account of the muddy roads.



# Cleveland County Probates, 1929-1950

FILE NO.	NAME	PROBATE FILED	WILL	DEATH DATE	PLACE OF DEATH
1279	KING, Dora	26 Jul 1934			Cleveland Co., OK
2379	KING, Julia	28 Nov 1949	--	24 Nov 1949	Purcell, McClain Co., OK
2316	KIRK, Ida Z.	18 Dec 1948	w	10 Dec 1948	Norman, OK
2128	KLEIN, Maude P.	28 Oct 1946	w	21 Oct 1946	Cleveland Co., OK
2217	KLEIN, Ralph L.	01 Dec 1947	--	26 Nov 1947	Norman, OK
1097	KLINGLESMTIH, C. P. or Charles Phillip	23 Oct 1930	w	06 Oct 1930	Cleveland Co., OK
1797	KLUGAS, Ella A.	28 Sep 1942		1939	State of Texas
2013	KNIGHT, Ester E.	09 May 1945		19 Jan 1935	Norman, OK
1767	KNISELEY, Harry Bertram	13 Apr 1942		01 Mar 1942	Norman, OK
1860	KNISELEY, Ince L.	28 Jul 1943	--	24 Jul 1943	Cleveland Co., OK
1285	KNOLES, Franklin P.	08 Aug 1934		15 Sep 1932	Cleveland Co., OK
1022	KNOX, Joseph C.	04 Sep 1929	--	13 Dec 1925	Cleveland Co., OK
1308	KOCVELDA, Josef	02 Feb 1935		15 Jan 1934	Oklahoma City, OK
1888	KOEPEL, Peter	06 Dec 1943	--	01 Dec 1943	Cleveland Co., OK
1643	KRAMER, Henry	16 May 1940	--		Absent since 15 Jun 1914
1699	KRAMER, Herman	06 Feb 1941	--	23 Jan 1941	Cleveland Co., OK
1720	KUHLMAN, John H.	16 Jun 1941		10 Jun 1941	
1577	LaHUE, Rhoda B.	10 Apr 1939	w	10 Mar 1939	Norman, OK
1258	LAMBETH, William M.	21 Mar 1934		15 Mar 1934	Cleveland Co., OK
1669	LANCASTER, Dora	26 Sep 1940	w	21 Sep 1940	Lexington, OK
1628	LANDRESS, E. F.	08 Jan 1940	--	06 Jun 1930	Lexington, OK
1629	LANDRESS, Georgia	08 Jan 1940	--	28 Dec 1939	Lexington, OK
1541	LANDT, C. P.	24 Aug 1938	--	10 May 1938	Cleveland Co., OK
1280	LANGFORD, Lois	31 Jul 1943		26 Jul 1934	Ardmore, Carter Co., OK
1405	LARASON, M. H.	13 Jul 1936	--	08 Jul 1936	Oklahoma City, OK
1875	LARSH, Delbert LaSalle aka D. L.	20 Oct 1943	w	17 Oct 1943	Norman, OK
1458	LAUER, Louise M.	25 Mar 1937	--	28 Mar 1936	Oklahoma Co., OK Oct on stone.
1583	LAWRENCE, C. R.	24 May 1939	w	17 May 1939	Norman, OK
1974	LEBOW, Douglas Orren	08 Jan 1945		02 Apr 1943	South Pacific Theater of War
2275	LEE, Hiram L.	12 Jul 1948	--	30 Jun 1948	
1791	LEE, Mary S.	19 Aug 1942		17 Aug 1942	Oklahoma City, OK
2382	LEFFLER, Anna P.	02 Dec 1949	w	26 Jan 1949	Norman, OK
2261	LESSLY, Martha Lou	12 May 1948	--	25 Apr 1948	Cleveland Co., OK
1174	LEVERICH, Barbara Ellen	17 Jun 1932	--	05 Jun 1932	Cleveland Co., OK
1230	LEVERING, Harry A.	26 Sep 1933	--	15 Sep 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
1514	LEVY, Ella	14 Feb 1938		23 Jan 1938	Oklahoma Co., OK
1137	LEVY, Morris B.	01 Sep 1931	--	13 Aug 1931	Cleveland Co., OK
1375	LEWIS, Emily Jane	25 Feb 1936	--	18 Feb 1936	Noble, Ok
2168	LEWIS, J. A.	19 Mar 1947	--	12 May 1947	Norman, OK
1711	LILLY, G. C.	21 Mar 1941	--	02 Apr 1940	Hidalgo Co., Texas
1164	LINDSAY, Harry Ginter	15 Apr 1932	w	26 Feb 1932	Norman, OK
2240	LINDSAY, L. C., Sr.	05 Feb 1948	w	28 Jan 1948	Norman, OK

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1178	LINDSAY, Sarah A.	27 Jul 1932	w	15 Jul 1932	Norman, OK
1057	LINTON, Joseph W.	11 Mar 1930	w	03 Mar 1930	Norman, OK
1122	LISSAUER, Charles	23 May 1931	--	08 May 1928	Cuyahoga Co., OH
1084	LOCKABY, Mattie	25 Jul 1930	w	21 Jul 1930	Norman, OK
2241	LOCKE, Sarah	12 Feb 1948	--	02 Dec 1947	
	Frances				
1621	LOEFFELHOLZ, Henry A.	21 Nov 1939	--	16 Nov 1939	Norman, OK
2249	LOGAN, Esther M.	27 Mar 1948	w	15 Mar 1948	Oklahoma City, OK
997	LONG, Benj. F.	14 May 1929	--	01 Aug 1928	Cleveland Co., OK
1970	LONG, Isa R.	09 Dec 1944	--	00 Dec 1944	
2355	LOVINGOOD, Horace G.	25 Jul 1949	--	25 Feb 1949	Sulphur, Murray Co., OK
1633	LUCKCUCK, George	29 Jan 1940	--	31 May 1931	Kansas
2317	LUDEMAN, Alberta	20 Dec 1948	--	09 Dec 1948	Norman, OK
2161	LURRY, W. L.	11 Jun 1947	--		
1651	LUTTRELL, Martha S.	25 Jul 1940	--	24 Jan 1931	Norman, OK
1914	LYNCH, J. E.	12 Apr 1944	--	21 Nov 1943	Resident of Cleveland Co., OK
1360	LYNN, Johnnie May	16 Dec 1935	--	06 Dec 1935	Norman, OK
1796	LYON, Charles W.	05 Sep 1942	--	17 May 1939	Cleveland Co., OK
2180	LYON, Frank	10 Jul 1947	w	22 Jun 1947	Norman, OK
1506	MABRY, Rose	16 Nov 1937	--	10 Nov 1937	Cleveland Co., OK
2069	MADDON, A. N.	29 Jan 1945	--	22 Jan 1946	
2014	MADIGAN, Katherine J.	09 May 1945	w	13 Oct 1937	Buffalo, Erie Co., NY
2012	MADIGAN, Peter J.	05 May 1945	--	27 Jul 1945	Buffalo, Erie County, NY
1744	MAGINNIS, Mary E.	19 Dec 1941		14 Dec 1941	Norman, OK
1141	MAIN, S. A. C. female	29 Sep 1931	--	08 Jan 1931	Lincoln County, OK
2212	MALONE, Katherine Ann	18 Nov 1947	w	13 Nov 1947	Noble, OK
1965	MANLEY, R. C.	21 Nov 1944		11 Sep 1941	Noble, OK
1967	MANN, Mattie T.	30 Nov 1944		06 Nov 1944	Norman, OK
1721	MAPLE, Solomon W.	23 Jun 1941		16 Jun 1941	Norman, OK
1395	MAPPES, Peter	12 May 1936	w	01 May 1936	Norman, OK
2329	MAPPES, Lena	22 Mar 1949	--	15 Mar 1949	
1459	MARCUM, J. W.	05 Apr 1937	w	31 Mar 1937	Lexington, OK
1997	MARRS, Clarence Doyle	08 Mar 1945		24 Feb 1945	Norman, OK
1618	MARTIN, Addie	10 Nov 1939	--	06 Nov 1939	Cleveland County, OK
2186	MARTIN, Agnes A.	13 Aug 1947	--	13 Feb 1947	Cleveland County, OK
2252	MARTIN, Albert M.	06 Apr 1948	--	15 Dec 1947	
1934	MARTIN, Anna	24 Jul 1944		19 Jul 1944	Cleveland County, OK
985	MARTIN, Edward H.	12 Mar 1929	--	09 Mar 1929	Norman, OK
1076	MARTIN, George	02 Jun 1930	w	23 May 1930	near Norman, OK
2224	MARTIN, J. C.	15 Dec 1947	--	11 Dec 1947	Washington, DC
2042	MARTIN, Jennie	23 Oct 1945	w	15 Oct 1945	Norman, OK
2106	MARTIN, John A.	01 Aug 1946	--	13 Jul 1946	Cleveland County, OK
1768	MARTIN, Joseph B	17 Apr 1942		07 Apr 1942	Cleveland County, OK



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1935	MARTIN, Lester B.	24 Jul 1944		16 Dec 1937	Cleveland County, OK
970	MARTIN, Mary Catherine.	12 Jan 1929	w	27 Dec 1928	Cleveland County, OK
1165	MARTIN, Owen J.	27 Apr 1932	w	09 Apr 1932	Norman, OK
2140	MARUSKA, Joe C.	05 Dec 1946	--	15 Jan 1946	Cleveland County, OK
1236	MARVEL, Della	23 Oct 1933	w	18 Sep 1933	Cleveland County, OK
1304	MARVEL, Thomas M.	25 Jan 1935		22 Jan 1935	Moore, OK
2107	MASON, Hulda	02 Aug 1946	--	09 Jun 1946	Cushing, Payne, OK
1421	MASON, Lee	10 Nov 1936	--	15 May 1936	Tulare, CA
1843	MASON, Violet	27 Apr 1943		18 Jun 1942	Oklahoma City, OK
984	MASON, W. M.	12 Mar 1929	w	(22) Feb 1912	near Lexington, OK ( ) date on stone
1454	MASSEY, Hattie	04 Mar 1937	--	28 Feb 1937	Norman, OK
1650	MASSEY, Lavona	17 Jul 1940	w	13 Jul 1940	
1077	MASSEY, Richard C.	06 Jun 1930	--	01 Jun 1930	Cleveland County, OK
2204	MATLOCK, Henry M.	16 Oct 1947	--	19 Feb 1945	Cleveland County, OK
1017	MATLOCK, John W.	21 Aug 1929	--	04 Aug 1929	Cleveland County, OK
1206	MATLOCK, Mary E.	25 Feb 1933	w	08 Feb 1933	Cleveland County, OK
2319	MATTHESEN, Ewald	04 Jan 1949	w	23 Dec 1948	Moore, OK
1890	MATTOX, E. L. (Elmer L.)	10 Dec 1943	--	26 Sep 1943	near Norman, OK
2219	MATTOX, Floyd H.	04 Dec 1947	--	18 Mar 1944	Armed Forces foreign country
1403	MATTOX, Tennie	02 Jul 1936	w	1936	Cleveland County, OK
2226	MAULDIN, Vera WEBSTER	19 Dec 1947	w	14 Dec 1947	Norman, OK
2082	MAURER, Frances N.	27 Mar 1946	--	28 Dec 1928	
1244	MAXEY, Betty	10 Jan 1934	--	13 Sep 1928	Oklahoma City, OK
2023	MAXWELL, Albert T.	10 Jul 1945	--		Norman, OK
1773	MAY, A. J.	06 May 1942		24 Feb 1942	Sudan, Texas
2218	MAY, Daniel L.	03 Dec 1947	--	30 Nov 1936	Norman, OK
1205	MAY, J. M	10 Feb 1933	--	05 Feb 1933	Cleveland County, OK
2191	MAY, John Oscar	02 Sep 1947	w	??1944??	Lamb County, TX
1327	MAY, Roy	08 Jun 1935	--	07 Jul 1934	Cleveland County, OK
1457	MAY, Roy	19 Mar 1937	--	09 Oct 1918	In service.
1416	MAYBERRY, John William	22 Sep 1936	--	29 Dec 1934	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA
1933	MAYES, Luther E.	22 Jun 1944		18 Jul 1944	Oklahoma City, OK
2114	MAYFIELD, Artie	26 Aug 1946	--	19 Jan 1946	Norman, OK
2081	MAYFIELD, W. H.	26 Mar 1946	--	04 Nov 1944	Norman, OK
1813	MAYS, N. B.	18 Dec 1942		28 Nov 1942	Cleveland County, OK
1197	MAYS, William V.	14 Dec 1932	--	06 Jun 1931	Oklahoma County, OK
1293	McCALL, S. K.	16 Nov 1934		11 Nov 1934	Norman, OK
1516	McCASKILL, Sarah K.	17 Mar 1938		17 Sep 1936	Cleveland County, OK
1070	McCLAY, Nancy J.	14 May 1930	--	27 Apr 1930	Norman, OK
1325	McCLAY, William John	01 Jun 1935	--	19 May 1935	Cleveland County, OK
1023	McCLOUD, B. F.	10 Sep 1929	--	08 Sep 1929	Cleveland County, OK
2300	McCLURE, Blanche Ruth Schwartz	28 Sep 1948	--	08 Sep 1948	Oklahoma County, OK
2300	McCLURE, Cecil Viviton	28 Sep 1948	--	08 Sep 1948	Oklahoma County, OK
1321	McCLURE, J. B.	24 Apr 1935	--	15 Feb 1935	Norman, OK

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Every day we have something to say,

With the point of the pen,

We talk to men.

We talk to the women as well,

Because we have something to tell,

As we go talking and walking around,

We love to talk about our town;

To tell of the flowers and grass so green,

It is the prettiest town that we have seen.

We have seen the east, we have seen the west,

But after all, we like Norman best,

Here we have lived, and here we will die;

It is the prettiest place under the sky,

L.J. EDWARDS,

Chairman, Civic Committee

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